

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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ALTERNATIVE ADVANCED CLEAN FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop alternative advanced clean fuel to protect environment from damage being caused by the increasing consumption of petroleum products day by day; and

(b) if so, the time by which the alternative advanced clean fuel is likely to be made available in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b) : To provide environmentally friendly fuels, Government has announced Auto Fuel Policy. The Auto Fuel Policy envisages:

Euro III equivalent (Bharat Stage-III) emission norms in the entire country in respect of 4 wheel vehicles w.e.f. 1.4.2010.

Euro IV equivalent (Bharat Stage-IV) emission norms in respect of 4 wheel vehicles in the National Capital Region and the cities of Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad including Secunderabad, Ahmedabad, Pune, Surat, Kanpur and Agra w.e.f. 1.4.2010.

Bharat Stage III norms in respect of 2/3 wheelers w.e.f. 1.4.2010 in the entire country.

In addition to above, work is also going on for development of alternative fuels like bio-fuels.